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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 23, 1904

HEAD HUNTING.

The Moncton Transcript is off on a Tory head-hunting cruise again. It has been whispered within the hearing of its editor that some degraded I. C. R. employe, neglectful of the fact that the Liberal government hires his conscience as well as his day's work, actually dared to vote for Dr. Daniel in last week's election.

"Can it be possible?" hisses the editor. "Do me ears deceive me? An I. C. R. man voted against our Emmerson? Oh, sacrilege! ingratitude! tr-reason! Off with his head!"

All this is nothing more than another attempt to advance tools of the government over the heads of those who possess minds of their own. The Transcript and organs of its unsavory kind are not working for any principle in this matter. They see no harm in a government employee hurrahing and working for the party in power. They find no fault with government employes who attend Liberal conventions. But the least hint of suspicion of Tory sympathies in an I. C. R. man brings the whole harpy-like flock of them shrieking for that wretched individual's job.

The rule that employes of the government should not take an active part in politics is a right and proper one, and should be enforced, whether that active part is taken in favor of or against the party in power. But this tendency to use government property as a means for corruption, this doctrine that a man's soul must be given as the price of holding a government position, characteristic of this administration, which rejoices in the name of Liberal, will find approval from few except those who, as tools of the machine, have something to gain thereby.

ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENTS.

Those who oppose President Roosevelt's nomination point to the rather remarkable fact that of all the vice-presidents of the United States who have succeeded to the presidency through the death of a president, none ever succeeded in reaching the White House by the regular road, though all of them tried.

John Tyler, who succeeded President William Henry Harrison, and Willard Fillmore, who slipped into General Zachary Taylor's shoes after he had been in office only a month, were ignored as possible candidates after their accidental term had expired. Andrew Johnson, seeing no prospect of a nomination from the Republicans, deserted the party that placed him in power. He planned and dickered for the Democratic nomination of 1868, but his strength in the convention of that party was hardly worth considering.

Arthur followed Garfield and, through a skilful and prudent use of the federal patronage, built up in his party an apparently strong faction in favor of continuing him in the presidency; but before the Republican national convention of 1884 convened his strength as a candidate had so melted away as to leave him no chance of success.

But those who cheer for Roosevelt have faith that the luck that has carried him so far will overcome even this accidental president "hoodoo."

THE DREDGING.

The Gazette is making wonderful discoveries. It says that the liberal party in the last campaign "observed with "astonishment that the government's "undertaking to dredge the western "side of the harbor was being bitterly "assailed by the opposition." According to the Gazette the undertaking "was described as a vicious bribe." In the same strain the government organ alleges that "the government yielded "to the clamorous demands of the city, "and for doing so they have received "unbridled abuse from a large section "of our people." All this is very instructive. It is the first announcement yet made that the government has given any undertaking to dredge the western side of the harbor. If the matter is settled as the organ says, the city is relieved of a grave anxiety.—Sun.

According to the Gazette, etc., Mr. Tarte is now Master of the Conservative Administration. For heaven's sake can't our esteemed Grit friends get off something original occasionally. The Tory papers worked that cry threadbare when Tarte was on the other side.

It's a very simple thing to sit down and plan the creation of a new paper. It is a very different thing to make, as our confident Liberal friends will find. It will be a long time before any Liberal morning paper can attain to the circulation or the influence of any of the papers now in existence.

A Brockton, Mass., man, visiting in Nantucket, picked up a bundle on the street that proved to be a baby, and while he was wondering what to do the child's mother appeared to claim it. The baby had fallen off a sled the mother was hauling, and she had not noticed her loss till she reached home.

The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. A shark has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

CRAYON AND COMEDY.

The Famous Bengough and His Clever Entertainment Last Night.

A large audience gathered in York Theatre last night to see Bengough, Canada's greatest cartoonist, make his impromptu sketches. Bengough only comes to town once in ten years and those who saw his wonderful work last night will never regret having availed themselves of the rare opportunity.

His Worship Mayor White presided, and introduced the evening's entertainer in a brief address.

Mr. Bengough without any ado got right down to work and with his magic strokes soon called up to view a sketch of the great imperial statesman, Joseph Chamberlain. The audience received it with unmistakable pleasure.

Of all the sketches last night none more pleased the audience than that which showed Col. Tucker, M. P., of local fame, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in conference over the proposed St. John drill shed.

The G. T. P. scheme was not overlooked. The cartoonist showed a grey-haired man, whom no one failed to recognize, gagged and bound. The gagged gray-haired gentleman held a document—$10,000 a year. The audience applauded vociferously.

Mr. Bengough holds forth tonight again. At the close of tonight's performance all the cartoons will be auctioned off.

AN OHIO DIVORCE.

A Cleveland woman has recently secured a divorce on what most will agree are very just grounds. Her husband had a passion for feminine lingerie. Whence he derived his mania is not known, but probably from the January displays in the department store windows or the bald-headed row at the comic opera. However it was, no woman, it is said ever had a greater fondness for tucks and ruffles and filmy lace and embroideries. Most of his income was spent in gratifying his hobby. He wore corsets—not the gentleman's corset vest, but the real straight-front, with shoestring attachment behind — and opera-length stockings and monogram garters. Although outwardly his dress was that of a gentleman, beneath it was that of a "perfect lady." Lucius—for so he was called—was a regular patron of all the underwear bargain sales, and would go into ecstasies over a short end of lace or a marked-down nightie. All of this was, of course more than any woman should be called upon to bear, and the court readily granted the divorce, with a generous amount of alimony.

THE NOVELIST'S GENTLEMAN.

(Geraldine Bonner in The Reader.)

In that curious code of morals which obtains in certain classes of society a man may be a gentleman and not pay his tailor, buta man may not be a gentleman if he neglects to pay the debts he has incurred over a game of cards to one who may have no need for the money. A man may lie, often and diversely, and yet be a gentleman; in fact that very question of how though a gentleman he is sometimes depends upon the dexterity and fluency of his lies.

A few faults he should not commit. He must not steal, for example, and he must wear clean linen. He must not falsify unnecessarily, only upon those occasions which particularly demand it. If he can possibly help it he must not be a coward. In this country he should not marry for money, though in Europe that is not only condoned, but looked upon as quite permissible, if not commendably clever. The gentleman in Europe "cannot dig and to beg he is ashamed," so the rich wife is the only respectable way out of the difficulties that he is very often in.

RECENT DEATHS.

Thomas Gray.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Thomas Gray, of Springdale, in the parish of Cardwell, took place Saturday afternoon at Penobsquis. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age. His wife was buried only ten days ago. The Rev. A. M. Hubley conducted the services.

John Armstrong.

SUSSEX, Feb. 22.—John Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of Hammond, died at his residence in Walker Settlement, Sunday night, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. William and James Armstrong, of Waterford, are both sons of the deceased.

HOSPITAL EXONERATED.

The coroner's jury in the Tobin inquest met last evening to consider the evidence and return a verdict. C. N. Skinner and Coronor Berryman addressed the jury, and the following verdict was returned:

We, the coroner's jury impanelled to hear evidence touching the death of one John G. Tobin, find that the said John G. Tobin came to his death on Sunday, the tenth day of January last, in the epidemic hospital, so called, in the city, from an attack of measles complicated with pneumonia.

We further find that all due care and medical attendance was given deceased by the hospital staff.

Signed—B. R. Macaulay, foreman; W. G. Scovil, LeB. Wilson, A. R. Campbell, David Watson, R. C. Clarke and J. E. Secord,

FOUGHT A REAR-GUARD ACTION.

(Literary Digest.)

One day James MacNeill Whistler entered the atelier of his class in Paris and found that a red background had been arranged behind the model. At once he directed something of a duller tone to be substituted and he worked to scrape the red paint off the canvas of one of the pupils, and put in its place another background. But the red would show through. He scraped, studied and worked laboriously to get something that pleased him. The rest of the class surrounded the easel and eagerly watched the master.

He looked up finally, and said: "I suppose you know what I am trying to do?"

"Oh, yes, sir," they all chorused.

"Well, it's more than I do," he replied, grimly, and left the place.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The Allan str. Sicilian, with the Canadian mails, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning from Liverpool.

LOCAL NEWS.

At a meeting of St. Luke's Church, north end, last evening, it was voted to make all pews and sittings free after March 1st.

Mrs. Herbert Reynolds fell on Main street yesterday and broke one of her arms. She was taken into Dr. Christie's and thence to her home on Rockland road.

The entertainments which were to have taken place in Waterloo street Free Baptist church and St. David's church last evening were postponed on account of the weather.

Policeman Ward was called into Enos Diamond's house at the corner of Britain and Pitt streets, to quell a disturbance between Diamond and his wife.

It is understood that Chapman & Tilley intend to dissolve their law partnership on the first of March next. Mr. Chapman will occupy offices in the Walker building, 49 Canterbury street, and Mr. Tilley will continue in the present offices in the Palmer Chambers, 62 Princess street.

DEATH AT ST. ANDREWS.

Aged Resident Passes Away—St. Andrews Lady Dies Abroad.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Ann Hatch, relict of the late Ed. Hatch, died last Saturday night, after a long protracted illness. She has been a resident of St. Andrews for over thirty years, and had attained the age of seventy-six years. For a number of years she, with her late husband, conducted a hotel in this town. She was a native of Gravenhurst, Ontario, where some of her relatives now reside.

Intelligence has been received of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of a native, and for a long time a respected resident of St. Andrews. She had reached her seventy-third year and was the widow of Capt. Richard Waycot, who was drowned over thirty years ago while going ashore from his ship in the harbor of Buenos Aryes. She leaves issue, three sons, William, Frederick and Albert, the later in St. Louis, two daughters, Susan, unmarried, and Emma, wife of Byron Coulter, bank manager at Fredericton. The late Mrs. Waycot's remains are being brought to Fredericton for interment.

Mrs. Hans Johnson is to arrive here this week to arrange for the winding up of her affairs in this town, with the object of returning to Boston to accompany her son, Desmond, to California for the benefit of his health. Desmond has been in hospital in Boston and had an operation performed—the drawing off of water from his lungs. During their residence in St. Andrews Desmond was very much thought of by the young men in town. Mrs. Hans Johnson was for some time last fall a patient in the Massachusetts general hospital, Boston.

R. E. Armstrong returned from Ottawa by C. P. R. today.

A thaw and rain storm set in here early this morning. The first of the year.

JEALOUS MAN'S AWFUL CRIME.

Kills Woman and Her Two Young Children in Fit of Jealous Rage.

TERREHAUTE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Jerry Dugan, a section hand, killed Mrs. Benjamin Ramsey, her daughter Myrtle, aged 4, and her son, Albert, aged 2, by cutting their throats early today. Dugan then surrendered to a policeman. He admitted that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

A little boy was sent to a shop by his mother, and being desirous to get away to play, he made all the haste he could, the shop being full of customers when he arrived. However, he pushed himself to the front and bawled out: "I say, grocer, will you serve me quick; it's for my father's dinner?"

"Well, what do you want my little man?"

"Two pun' o' soft soap and a packet o' washing powder."

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same thing to me last year.

Kittie—I know, dear; but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

DEATHS.

HATCH.—At Saint Andrews, on the 20th inst., Ann, aged 76 years, relict of the late Edwin Hatch.
(Toronto papers please copy).

VINCENT.—On Feb. 23rd, Thos. A. Vincent, in his 80th year.
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Express from Montreal	11.50 a. m.
Boston Express	11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.

Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.20 a. m.
Express from Sussex	9.00 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec	1.50 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton	3.20 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton	4.50 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton	5.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou	6.40 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only)	12.35 a. m.

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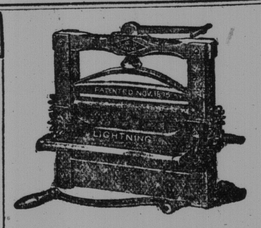

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AT A CARD PARTY WITH SMALLPOX.

Bride Unwittingly Endangers a Hundred Guests, Who Now are Panic Stricken.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 20.—There is much anxiety throughout the city owing to the discovery that Mrs. Isabelle Thornley, wife of a civil engineer in the employ of one of the power companies, has been stricken with smallpox. Mrs. Thornley attended a large card party on Monday evening, at which were present the leading society people of the city. It was noticed then that Mrs. Thornley's face was covered with blotches, but the significance of them was not suspected.

It was not until Friday morning that it became known that she was afflicted with smallpox. There was a rush to be vaccinated by the hundred guests who were at the card party. People have been fumigating their clothes, and those women who left their wraps in the same room and alongside of those of the victim are well night panic-stricken.

Quarantine is scarcely practicable. It would virtually be a quarantine of the whole city. Those exposed represent prominent citizens in every walk of life, some of whom are in business on the American side, and the mischief, if any, has already been done. Lawyers, merchants, customs officials, bank managers and clerks, engineers, capitalists and manufacturers were at the card party.

How Mrs. Thornley contracted the disease is not known, but it is surmised that it was during her wedding trip. She was married a little over a month ago, and had just returned from an extended trip to New York, Washington and Florida. She may have caught it in a Pullman sleeper. Physicians say that persons often travel who are afflicted, this way in order to reach their homes. Such a case developed here two winters ago.

Bliter—You came near losing your life during your recent illness, didn't you?

Caterby—Yes; I tell you, old fellow, if I hadn't had women physicians it would have been all up with me.

Bliter—What! you had women physicians!

Caterby—Yes, and while they were holding a consultation over me I got well.—Town Topics.